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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of)
THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF)
JUDGE OF THE BANKRUPTCY)
COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF)
ARIZONA)
SUPERSEDES General Order 98-8)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER 04-03

In acknowledgment of the substantial administrative burdens associated with this role and in an effort to allow for more frequent rotation of the position between the Phoenix and Tucson divisions,

IT IS ORDERED the term of Office of the Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona shall be four (4) years from the date of appointment.

The Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court shall ensure that the rules of the Bankruptcy Court and of the District Court are observed and that the business of the Bankruptcy Court is handled effectively and expeditiously.

If the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court desires to be relieved of the duties of the Chief Judge while retaining active status as Bankruptcy Judge, notice shall be given to the Chief Judge of the District Court. If the Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court is temporarily unable to perform the duties of the Chief Judge, the Chief Judge of the District Court shall appoint a

1 temporary Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Court.

2 This order is entered nunc pro tunc to April 13, 2001.

3 **DATED** this 3rd day of February, 2004.

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5 /s/ Stephen M. McNamee
6 Stephen M. McNamee, Chief Judge

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